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Monday, 4 November 2002

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 43rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428, A/57/428/Add.1) [16]

2. Culture of peace [24]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/57/186, A/57/186/Add.1)

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.9/Rev.1, A/57/L.12)

3. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [41 (a)]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting Part II of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/57/468/Add.1)

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4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/123) [29]

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6. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) . . . . . [32]

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

3 p.m. 2nd (closed) meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) to consider proposed actions 1 and 6 through 18 on the issues of public information and development and social and economic issues contained in Section II (parts A and C), Section III and Section IV (parts A and B) [A Conference Room Paper (in English only) will be circulated to delegations on Monday, 4 November 2002, in the morning, and will also be available at the meeting. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4

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Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/271, A/57/272) [95]

Introduction and general discussion

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Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [96]

Introduction and general discussion

Introductory statement by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446) . . . . . [109 (e)]

Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights

3–6 p.m. 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions: . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements, dialogue with special rapporteurs and representatives and general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

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2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/57/133 and A/57/Add.6)

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Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/57/7/Add.12)

Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10)

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152 and A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)

Interorganizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations Field Security Management System (A/57/365 and A/57/7/Add.11)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/57/449 and A/57/486) . . . . . [147]

Introduction and general discussion

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	Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))	

[1] Following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1)	[156]
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Environment Programme	

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Room DC2-461
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.9 (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin) (item 85 (c))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (Commodities) (item 84 (b))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 4 November 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 94, 95 and 96)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) (organized by the delegation of Kuwait)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to food (organized by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 104) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

World Health Organization briefing on agenda item 29

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing on the progress report on roll back malaria, sponsored by the World Health Organization, in conjunction with the General Assembly discussion of agenda item 29 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa) [Speakers will include Dr. Yves Bergevin, Health Section/UNICEF; Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Senior Research Scientist, Director of Malaria Programme, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, Columbia University; and Mr. David Alnwick, Project Manager, Roll Back Malaria, WHO/Geneva. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda item 87)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey) (all interested delegations are invited to attend)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 4 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Mr. Dileep Nair, Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services (on the eighth annual report issued by his Office)

12.30 p.m. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information (on the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations guided tours)

1 p.m. H.E. Mr. Zhang Yishan, Deputy Permanent Representative of China (on the Security Council programme of work for November)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[2]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee.

[2] Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debates during the period 4 to 7 November 2002 on agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977); tel. 1 (212) 963-9223.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), beginning on Monday, 4 November 2002, as follows:

On Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants).

On Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi). At 3 p.m.: Ms. Julia Motoc (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 267th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Security Council

Security Council established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The 241st (closed) meeting[1] of the Security Council established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (*at the ambassadorial level*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*at the ambassadorial level*) with Mr. Pascal Lamy, Trade Commissioner of the European Union, on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the rule of law (agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Brazil and MERCOSUR)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the rule of law, organized by the delegation of Brazil and MERCOSUR, on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

There will be a briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839); fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 1 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

42nd plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Peru, Ecuador, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Yemen, the Syrian Arab Republic and Bolivia.

The President made a statement in the course of which he announced that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein of Ethiopia to assist him in leading the process of informal consultations on United Nations reform. The President also announced that both of them would be assisted by the following facilitators: H.E. Mr. Movses Abelian of Armenia, H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury of Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga of Ecuador, H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka of Gabon, H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil of Jamaica, H.E. Mr. Mohamed Bennouna of Morocco, H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg of the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Don MacKay of New Zealand and H.E. Mr. Munir Akram of Pakistan.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda 52.

Main Committees

First Committee

25th meeting

The Committee continued with the fourth phase of its work, namely, General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 59 (Question of Antarctica).

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.61 was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Malaysia and Poland made statements.

The Chairman made a closing statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

Implementation of the first United Nations decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.23

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: culture and development . . . . . [86 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11

The Committee was informed that Kuwait, the Philippines, Qatar, Suriname and Yemen had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Kazakhstan should be deleted from the list of sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [94]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), China, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Malaysia, Croatia, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Israel, the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Zambia, Nepal and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs made some concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of item 94.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 94 was Tuesday, 5 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. . . . . [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Monaco, Namibia, Nigeria, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine and Viet Nam.

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Nigeria, Slovenia and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Mongolia and Timor Leste. Liberia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and Guatemala.

The Committee then continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, India, Australia (also on behalf of Canada, New Zealand, Norway and Chile) and Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 109 (a).

Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [109 (d)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion of sub-item 109 (d).

Fifth Committee
19th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/101 and A/C.5/57/5)

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mounir Zahran (Egypt), Mr. Homero Luis Hernandez (Dominican Republic), Mr.Thomas Mazet (Germany) and Ms. Susan McLurg (United States) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Eastern European States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Eastern European States

Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)	106 votes
Mr. David Aptsiauri (Georgia)	70 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/57/102 and A/C.5/57/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea), Mr. Wu Gang (China), Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation), Mr. Bernard G. Meijerman (Netherlands) and Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/57/103 and A/C.5/56/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Takeshi Ohta (Japan), Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States) and Mr. Peter Stormonth-Darling (the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/57/104 and A/C.5/57/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland) and Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(j) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/57/111 and A/C.5/57/10)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Andrei Vitalietich Kovalenko (Russian Federation) as a member of the United Nations Pension Committee beginning 1 January 2003 until 31 December 2003.

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/576/105 and A/C.5/57/9 and A/C.5/57/9/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) and Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the African States to fill the two vacant seats of that region and the two candidates from the Western European and Other States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

African States

Mr. Moshen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)	159 votes
Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana)	140 votes
Ms. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania)	48 votes

Western European and Other States

Ms. Anita Szlazak (Canada)	107 votes
Mr. Wolfgang Stockl (Germany)	73 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Moshen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia), Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana) and Ms. Anita Szlazak (Canada) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Fifth Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia) as Chairman and Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Robert Rosenstock, introduced chapters VI to X of the Commission's report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Guatemala, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Romania, the United States, the Russian Federation, Australia, Mexico and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The Chairman of the Committee spoke.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

214th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Status of the Cuban Bank Accounts

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Committee (A/AC.154/2002/CRP.1)

The Chairman made a statement. The Rapporteur introduced the report

Statements were made by the representatives of the Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman made a statement. The report, as revised, was adopted by the Committee.

Other matters

The representative of Spain made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Israel (30 September 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Declaration under article 3 (2) of the Protocol: Croatia (1 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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